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Docket No. 213630US3X PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisayoshi ITO, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,146  
FILED: October 10, 2001  
FOR: STIRRED TANK FOR STORING YEAST SLURRY, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FERMENTED FOODS  
SUCH AS BEER USING THE STIRRED TANK, AND STIRRING IMPELLER PROVIDED IN THE STIRRED  
TANK



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